

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**JAMES DILLARD,
ADC #11682**

PLAINTIFF

V.

CASE NO. 3:20-CV-106-DPM-BD

BRENT COX, *et al.*

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

Plaintiff James Dillard, an Arkansas Division of Correction inmate, is pursuing excessive-force claims against Defendants Harris and Gibson,¹ and deliberate-indifference claims against Defendants Cox, Hubble, Gibson, Johnson, Glenn², and Trowbridge in this civil rights case. Mr. Dillard has filed a motion for summary judgment. (Doc. No. 38)

The motion is premature. Although all named parties have now answered Mr. Dillard's complaints, the Court has not yet issued a scheduling order setting out deadlines for filing motions and conducting discovery.³

Accordingly, the motion for summary judgment (Doc. No. 38) is DENIED, this

¹ The Clerk is instructed to update the docket sheet to reflect that Defendant West is actually Wes Gibson. (Doc. No. 15)

² The Clerk is instructed to update the docket sheet to reflect the correct spelling of Defendant Tammy Glenn's name. (Doc. No. 23)

³ Mr. Dillard has not yet identified the Doe Defendants, so those Defendants have not been served at this time.

30th day of July, 2020.


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE